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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL TWINING

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Subject: East German Armed Forces

The following is furnished in response to your query regarding the size of the East German Armed Forces:

a. Army

7 Divisions	75,000
26 Bns, Border Police	30,000
Interior Security Troops	<u>15,000</u>
	120,000

b. Navy

2 Destroyer Escorts)	
31 Patrol Craft)	10,000
60 Mine Vessels)	
4 Auxiliaries)	

c. Air Force

175 MIG 15/17's)	
10 Transports)	8,000
35 Jet Trainers)	

Very respectfully,

CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP

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SOLID

ALLIED FORCES IN BERLIN

U.S.

4784

Hd Berlin Cmd
 2nd BG, 6th Inf
 3rd BG, 6th Inf
 COF, 40th Armor

UK

2941

Berlin Independent Brig
 1st Bn, Kings Own Border
 1st Bn, Royal Scots
 1st Bn, Border EGT
 B Sqd 14/20 Hussars

FRENCH

2099

46th Inf Bn
 11th Tank Des Bn
 Gendarmerie Det

	TOTAL ALLIED	
West Berlin Police		<u>9824</u>
		<u>4500</u>
		14,324
 U.S. Civilians Approx.		5,000

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SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN FORCES IN THE BERLIN AREA

SOVIET FORCES:

1st Mtz Rifle Div	Dallgow	11,000
10th Tank Div	Krampnitz	9,000
6th Gds Mtz Rif Div	Bernau	11,000
34th Arty Div	Potsdam	4,500
6 Separate Gds Bns	Berlin	3,000
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		38,500

EAST GERMAN:

SGP (Elite Guard) Regt	Berlin	3,000
SAP (Sec Alert Police)		
Regt	Basdorf	1,400
Regt	Potsdam	1,400
BSP (Border Sec Pol)	Gross Glienicke	3,000
1st Mtz Div	Potsdam	7,000
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		15,800

TOTAL SOVIET AND E. GERMAN FORCES: 54,300

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